

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-03-194
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ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF TARIFF

(Issued August 19, 2003)

On June 11, 2003, Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (Z-Tel), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a “Wireless Local Termination Tariff.” The proposed tariff sets a per minute rate for terminating calls originated by Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers that are carried through a third-party carrier and then terminated to Z-Tel local exchange customers, unless the wireless carrier and Z-Tel have a negotiated interconnection agreement in place. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-194.

On July 1, 2003, Verizon Wireless, and U.S. Cellular (collectively, Objectors) filed a joint objection to the proposed tariff requesting that the Board reject Z-Tel’s proposed tariff or, in the alternative, docket the proposed tariff for further proceedings.

On July 10, 2003, the Board issued an order docketing Z-Tel’s proposed tariff and requesting a response from Z-Tel to the objections raised by the Objectors and

explaining how the proposed tariff was in compliance with the Board's decision in Docket No. SPU-00-7.

On August 7, 2003, Z-Tel Communications filed a request to withdraw its proposed wireless local termination tariff. The Board has considered Z-Tel's request and finds that it is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The August 7, 2003, request by Z-Tel Communications, Inc., to withdraw its proposed "Wireless Local Termination Tariff," originally filed on June 11, 2003, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of August, 2003.